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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 9950

UNCLAS GUATEMALA 0807

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: SWEL, GT

SUBJ: EARTHQUAKE(DISASTER)

REF: GUATEMALA 0804 AND STATE 029372

DAST FIGURES SHOULD BE TREATED AT THIS POINT AS GUESS-ESTIMATES
AND NOT AS HARD FIGURES FOR PUBLIC RELEASE, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD
TO NUMBER OF INJURED.

IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO GET ANY CLEAR FIGURE FOR NUMBER OF INJURED
UNTIL AFTER DAST HAVE BEEN ABLE VISIT THESE WIDELY SCATTERED
TOWNS OR DISTRICTS.

HOWEVER, THE FIGURES GIVEN IN OUR STIREP NO. 2 FOR DEAD AND
HOSPITALIZED IN GUATEMALA CITY AND ANTIGUA ARE HARD OFFICIAL
FIGURES.

FROM THOSE ALONE, AND FROM OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE THAT DAMAGE WAS
GREATER OUTSIDE GUATEMALA CITY IT
IS CLEAR THAT DEATH TOLL WILL BE IN THE THOUSANDS.
DAST CONCURS.
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